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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

## Session, 1858-59.

First Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 16th November, 1858.

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Heywood gave an account of the Proceedings of Section (F), Economic Science and Statistics, of the British Association at its recent Meeting at Leeds.

Mr. William Tayler gave an account of the Proceedings of the Social Science Association at its recent Meeting at Liverpool.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society, viz.:—

Robert Mackintosh, Esq.

The following Paper was read:-

"On the Statistics of Prices in the Peculiar of Snaith, York-"shire, in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Centuries." By the Rev. C. B. Robinson.

Second Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59.
Tuesday, 21st December, 1858.

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidates were elected Fellows of the Society, viz.:—

Edward Baines, Esq., M.P. Spencer Herepath, Esq. H. B. Hyde, Esq.

Francis Jourdan, Esq.
Miss Florence Nightingale.
William Rennie, Esq.

The following Paper was read:—

"On the Vital Statistics of the Society of Friends." By Mr. J. J. Fox.

Third Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 18th January, 1859.

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society, viz.:—

Thomas Devas, Esq.

The following Paper was read:-

"On the Statistical Evidence of the Results of Competition for whole Fields of Service." By Edwin Chadwick, Esq., C.B.

Fourth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 15th February, 1859.

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society, viz.:—

The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Palmerston, K.G. M.F.

A Paper was read

"On the Electoral Statistics of England and Wales. Part II, "Results of Further Evidence." By Wm. Newmarch, Esq.

Fifth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 15th March, 1859.

Sir John P. Boileau, Bart., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Paper was read:-

"On a Standard of Public Health for England." By Dr. Greenhow.

Sixth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 19th April, 1859.

James Heywood, Esq., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society, viz.:—

Philip H. Rathbone, Esq.

Dr. Farr read a Paper

"On a Method of Relieving the Density of Town Populations." By Mr. Danson.

Seventh Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59.

Tuesday, 17th May, 1859.

Colonel Sykes, M.P., Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following Candidate was elected a Fellow of the Society, viz.:—

Thomas Pearson Tate, Esq.

The following Papers were read:-

"On Illegitimate Births in Marylebone, St. Pancras, and St. George's, Southwark." By Mr. Acton.

"On the Occupations of the People of England and Wales." By Mr. Welton.

Eighth Ordinary Meeting.—Session 1858-59. Tuesday, 21st June, 1859.

Dr. Farr, Treasurer, in the Chair.

The Secretary announced that the result of the Subscription which had been opened for the purpose of raising a Memorial of the late Thomas Tooke, Esq., had been the foundation of a Professorship in King's College, under the title of the "Tooke Professorship of Economic Science and Statistics."

The following Gentlemen were elected Fellows of the Society, viz.:-

J. A. Mann, Esq.

T. A. Thompson, Esq.

The following Papers were read:-

"On the Duration of Life among Literary and Scientific Men "and Artists." By Dr. Guy.

"On the Universities of Russia." By M. de Koolomzine.